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Practically all other civic needs must be put aside during 1923 until the water supply is assured. Public sentiment is crystallized for the water supply, and it is not anticipated that there will be much difficulty to get support for a bond issue.

Whatever we do in 1923, let us not forget water.

## SUICIDE HAS PROBLEMS.

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Spread this over 65 years, the present "life expectancy" at birth, and you have one person in a hundred committing suicide.

Impart new hope to 100 people and you prevent one suicide. When you meet people with "the blues," cheer them up. They may need it—dangerously so. Tell them they must solve their problems here or carry the trouble with them beyond the grave.

The holidays brought many bank robberies, not the least of which were duds robbing babies banks.

A \$300,000 school burned in Belleville, N.J., which was quite a Christmas present for the kids.

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Ahead, then, with pep! Time is giving us a new deal with the cards. Forget mistakes of 1922 and begin afresh.

The start of a new year is always fascinating, because it opens the door of the unknown. The curtain rises on a new act of the eternal drama, life.

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A THOUGHT  
FOR TODAY

Fear not thou; for I am with thee: He not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yes, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness—Isaiah 41:10.

No concealed subtlety would have stood its ground in this world if the man had not chosen the position of the child—Machiavelli.

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



AUNT SARAH PEABODY RESENTS THE CURIOUS INTEREST OF THE TOWN FOLKS TAKE IN THE CARTING OF THE BOX SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM SOME UNKNOWN PLACE

WATER NEXT YEAR.  
Water must be one of the accomplishments of Amarillo in 1923. The time has come when Amarillo must get water, or it will be seriously handicapped in its growth. The coming of the smelter means that there will be additional demands upon the water supply.

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## CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

CAPTAIN BLOOD, physician and adventurer, is convicted unjustly, on a charge of treason against King James of England. With JEREMY PITTE, a young shipmaster, he is sent into slavery in Barbados where he is purchased by COLONEL BISHOP, uncle and guardian of ARABELLA BISHOP, who is as sweet and beautiful as her uncle is ugly and vindictive. Blood is given an unusual degree of freedom when he successfully treats Governor Steed and his wife for illness.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

They fetched from her hold over 2000 English women on board and broken as the ship herself, and together with those same half-dozen survivors, the only survivors of a boarding party from the Spanish galleon that had recaptured the English ship and found Blood unable to retreat. Those wounded men were conveyed to a long shed on the wharf, and the medical skill of Brightman was summoned to their aid. Peter Blood was ordered to take a hand in this work, and partly because he spoke Castilian and he spoke it as fluently as his own native tongue, partly because of his patient condition as a slave, he was given the charge of his patients for his services.

"First you impate to me infirmary, and then onwards! Faith! For a man who would not willingly let come to a lady even in his bedchamber for his patients."

"To warn you that you may be imprisoned for life," said the Colonel's disposure.

"And yet thoughts, of course, that I could escape from this hell of slavery. There was a suspicion about her voice, an ominous challenge of which you are an ornament as free man with physical and mental to yourself. Lower still comes the voice until it was no more than a whisper. "It comes so far now to the Dutch settlement of Curacao. At this time of the year the voyage may safely be undertaken in a light craft. And Curacao need be no more than a stepping stone to the great world, which would be open to you once you were delivered from this bondage."

"I am nothing but a broken leg," he answered, without pausing in his labors.

The Colonel delivered himself in a roar. His long fingers were raised to strike. Peter Blood sprang to his feet, his eyes caught the blade of it, and in split seconds he averted the blow.

"I am nothing but a broken leg," he repeated, his eyes fixed on the express orders of Colonel Steed.

"Converso! Stand! I'm exiled. Then he passed his arms, which were bound, around Blood's waist and led him across toward the entrance of the slave quarters where the Georgians was standing off the moment.

It was two hours later when the ladies of the house, the wives and daughters of the planters and merchants, paid their first visit of clarity to the wheel, bringing their gifts to the wounded man.

Again Peter Blood was there, ministering to the visitors, those unfortunate Spaniards whom no one tended. His hands were full, but he turned to her with a smile that was to be his last.

"We will talk of this again, sir—tomorrow," he concluded. "You have opened for me the gates of heaven."

He was in haste now to be alone. Also he must consult another. Already he had hit upon that other, for such a voyage a navigator would be necessary, and a navigator was ready to his hand in Jeremy Pitt. As a result Blood was destined that evening in the spacious stockade that enclosed the huts of the slaves to speak with the big white house of the overseer, and he found an opportunity of a few words with Pitt, unobserved by the others.

"Tonight when all are asleep, come to my cabin. I have something to show you."

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"The master is a Spaniard," said he in the tone of one who carries a misfortune and who never ceases to speak of it. "He was originally a negro, but he turned to the white race and was adopted by a rich planter. He was educated in France and followed to a half-breed, becoming a boy.

Peter Blood stopped at his cabin, the door of which was wide open, and finding a body rug on the floor, sat down in a good moment. The lady, turning now to the master, her head high and her brows furrowed, said:

"Peter, you have been following me around, and I have seen you looking at me."

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